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1. The reply filed on 10/08/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment to the claims is illegible. The subscripts and superscripts are too small and unclear to be read. The submitted pages further include vertical lines through the mathematical formulae which would, presumably unintentionally, indicate applicant's intention to delete such formulae from the claims. Finally, the amendment improperly employs underlining and bracketing to amend the claims where the claims further include bracketing as incorporated text. It is acknowledged that applicant's representative, Vicki Norton, attempted to rectify these deficiencies by faxing the examiner a cleaner copy of the amended claims. However, the faxed copy was similarly illegible. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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